



MEDIA RELEASE

Vehicle Extrication, Highway 101

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Single Vehicle Accident with Extrication - At 23:48 hours June 6, crews from Santa Barbara City and County Fire Departments responded to a report of a vehicle rollover, Highway 101 northbound at the Hope Avenue Exit. Santa Barbara City Fire dispatched Engine 4, Engine 5. County Fire Engine 13, Truck 1 and BC 712. SBFD crews were assisted by CHP and SBPD.

Upon arrival of Engine 4 at 23:52, crews found a single vehicle (Ford Mustang) in the ditch adjacent to Calle Real and the northbound Hope Avenue onramp. According to witnesses, the vehicle had apparently been driving northbound when the driver lost control and struck the guardrail causing the vehicle to roll over coming to rest in the dirt.

Initial findings included the vehicle on its top with the driver out of the vehicle with apparent minor injuries. The passenger of the vehicle was partially ejected and trapped/pinned in the vehicle. This patient appeared to be critically injured. Patient care was immediately initiated and continued during extrication.

Rescue crews utilized the "Jaws of Life" and additional heavy rescue equipment to remove the passenger from the vehicle.

Both passengers were transported by AMR ambulance company to Cottage Trauma Center.



For all accident details, contact the CHP.

For patient information, contact Cottage Hospital.

For Fire and Extrication information, contact the Santa Barbara City Fire Department.

For additional photographs, See: Santa Barbara City Fire Information Facebook Page.

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